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Breaking stories on NHQ e-Services News

One area that CAP cadet and senior members often overlook when on the prowl for news is the *e-Services News* posted on the site's home page. Here are some recent items that should be of interest to GLR personnel. Whenever a CAP reg is revised up updated, the announcement usually appears here first.

The July issue of NHQ's [Safety Beacon](#) is available for reading/download. Items of note include a story from the AOPA on the high rate of fatalities resulting from aircraft pneumatic failures while flying IFR, warm weather concerns, encampment safety tips and water safety.

Also, the July – September, 2011 issue of [Civil Air Patrol Volunteer](#) is available for review. (ed. note: Even with the magazine's appearing exclusively online, I still manage to leave a coffee ring on the cover.) This issue focuses on CAP's support of disaster relief missions across the country. Also, CAP's successful participation in CyberPatriot III is highlighted.

One of the best sources of information on what's happening in CAP is the [Open Cockpit](#) newsletter. The July – September, 2011 issue is online. Each of the NHQ staff directors prepares a short briefing on what's happening in their section. Staff members at every CAP echelon should go immediately to their area to find out what's happening. Scanning the entire newsletter gives members the edge on what to expect in the future.

Two new fields have been added to the CAPWATCH membership database engine. They identify if the member is a military dependent, and the branch of service for members who are, or have served in the military.